

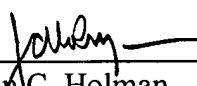
**REMARKS**

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required an election of species grouping the species as Group A drawn to a simple novolute as graphically seen in Figures 2 and 3, and species 13 to a double novolute graphically seen in Figures 4 to 7. The Applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group A, namely the simple novolute. All of the claims have been cancelled and new claims 17-29 have been introduced into this application and all of the new claims are drawn to the simple novolute engagement. Therefore, early and favorable action on the merits of the new claims drawn to species A are courteously awaited.

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